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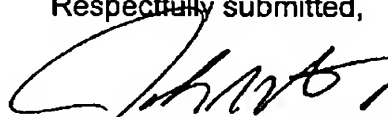
The Examiner alleged that "[c]urrently, none of the claims are generic." This is clearly incorrect because claim 1 reads on each of the various species indicated by the Examiner, and certainly read on all of the preferred embodiments of the present invention. Thus, Claim 1 is definitely generic.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Embodiments 2-7 and non-elected Claims 15-17.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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